

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team upon its induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Folklife Center is an agency of Northwestern State University of Louisiana and was established in 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Folklife Center serves as an archival repository for many folklife materials; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team is to preserve lion and dragon dancing, and the team promotes this unique cultural expression by fostering arts education to youth in local communities; lion and dragon dancing have shaped the lives of team members since their childhoods; and

WHEREAS, the team is composed of youth of different ethnicities and genders; in addition to learning dances, participants are taught to offer fellowship and mentoring to their peers, to live healthier lifestyles, and to positively impact their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team was built upon a foundation of values, inspiration, and motivation, which will continue into the future, and the Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team merits a special measure of commendation upon its induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team upon its induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists and does hereby extend to the team members every good wish for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES